

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	PARMA <i>ET AL.</i>	}	EXAMINER:	SHIN, DANA H.
SERIAL NO.:	10/705,300		ART UNIT:	1635
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TITLE:	HIGH AFFINITY NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS TO LECTINS		CUST. NO.:	25871

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the November 24, 2006 Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Claim amendments begin on page 18.

Remarks begin on page 20.

Submitted concurrently with this amendment are:

- (1) Statement to Support Submission;
- (2) Electronic copy of SEQUENCE LISTING;
- (3) Copy of the Notice to Comply;
- (4) IDS submitted January 7, 2004;
- (5) IDS submitted January 28, 2005; and
- (6) Supplemental IDS.